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Inquiry into Tasmania's Built Heritage

The Legislative Council Sub-Committee Inquiry into the management, preservation, tourism marketing and promotion of built heritage assets in Tasmania is currently underway.

Committee Chair, Mr Rob Valentine MLC, said the Inquiry will be examining the contribution that built heritage in Tasmania makes to tourism.

“In particular the Committee will be examining the role that Government, tourism and heritage organisations play in managing these significant assets that provide such a competitive edge for this State”.

Mr Valentine said that in order to maximise the tourism potential of Tasmania's built heritage assets to the best possible advantage, the Inquiry is keen to hear from individuals and organisations with an interest in Tasmanian built heritage and tourism opportunities.

“We just need to bring those assets to the fore and provide Government with a report that paints a more complete picture of the management, promotion and potential of our built heritage.

“We believe it will be useful information for Government as they strategically plan our future in tourism” Mr Valentine said.

The Committee is pleased to note the high level of interest in the Inquiry to date.

Interested parties are reminded that the closing date for submissions is Friday 27 February 2015.

Further information about the Inquiry, including its terms of reference and information for making submissions, is available on the [Committee website](http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAdminB_HeritageTourism.htm):
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